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All right Lovington Leader, have your county formed, and tell you people get enough population and taxable property to sustain it, attach Artesia. We had rather support you fellows than that bunch at Carlsbad. And then it will be convenient to reach you, as the San Diego, El Paso & St. Louis R. R. will be through your section within the next twelve months. Go ahead we are with you.—Artesia Advocate.

That sounds pretty good to us. We are near to a county than we thought, though we want be greedy with you Artesia, we will stop at the caprock, and if you will give us that railroad we would be willing to attach to you and support you until we are able to sustain a county of our own. Certainly you would be willing, your town having the shops and division, and

growing beyond your resignation, seems to have, at least, see the smoke of the trains, which I am afraid will scare most of the people clear out of their senses.

A man who was afraid of thunder crawled into a hollow log as a place of safety during a thunder storm. The thunder rolled and the rain poured down in torrents and the old log began to swell up till the poor fellow was wedged in so tight that he could not get out. All his past sins began passing before him. Suddenly he remembered he hadn't paid his newspaper subscription and he felt so small that he was able to back right out.

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Like Teddy.

Edward White, of "Blased" Returns From Africa and Tells all about it.

(Albuquerque Evening Herald.)
Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 11.—Edward White, the noted author, and his wife arrived at the Van Nuys hotel yesterday afternoon. He has just returned from a long hunting trip in the wilds of Africa, and is enroute to his home in Santa Barbara.

"There is all sorts of game in Africa," said the hunter, who managed to bag fifty-five different species during his trip. "They range from the elephant, which is hard to kill but easy to hit, to the tsetse fly, which can't be hit at all. The insect life of Central Africa is especially wonderful.

"Of all the animals in the world the African rhinoceros furnishes the most excitement to the hunter. Generally the hunter keeps away from the beast. 'Hh' is the most grouch in existence, and never sees a happy day. Every phase of life is looked upon from a morose, gloomy viewpoint by the rhino, and as a result, his society is not sought very much. He fights when there is cause, and when there isn't cause; he lowers his head, and charges in the direction of any suspicious noise he hears, and is continually going out on false alarms, when there isn't any thing going on in five miles of him. As a result, he is an uncertain equation to the hunter, and interferes considerably with his happiness. He comes charging in just when he isn't wanted.

"I had the honor," continued White, "of dodging six rhinos in one day. The exercise is strenuous but not pleasant.

"Central Africa may some day develop into a fine country for a white man, but the day is a long way off. All sorts of vegetation abound there, and all sorts of animal life, but the natives keep a lot of cattle blights and diseases that retard, not to say impede, the development of the country.

"When hunting in Africa, as I did, you hire about 125 or 150 bearers, paying each the magnificent sum of \$1.33 a day. The white man does none of the work, but hunts in comfort and style. The larger the caravan of retainers the more "class" to the hunting trip.

White will go in a few days to his home in Santa Barbara, where he intends to commence work on a number of African stories and other narratives.

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